

New York, Feb. 5—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March 34-30; May 34-55; July 33-23; October 28-50; December 27-96.

Washington, Feb. 5—Alabama: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight. Heavy frost and freezing temperature to the coast.

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FIGHTING MEN WILL LAY CHIEF'S BODY TO REST THREE PERSONS DEAD IN STORM

MINISTER'S FAMILY IS CAUGHT IN HOME

Third Member Dies in Birmingham Hospital of His Injuries

IND DEMOLISHES FRAME RESIDENCE

Family Was Grouped in Reverent Attitude as Tornado Hit

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 5—With death in a Birmingham hospital of Earl Carpenter, 13, the third member of the family of Rev. Wallace Carpenter was counted in the toll death as a result of a storm which rocked the Carpenter home, 12 miles east of Birmingham, yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Carpenter and three of his small children lie in precarious condition in the same hospital, suffering from injuries sustained at the time Mrs. Carpenter and their eldest son, Clarence and Earl, were fatally injured.

Sensing the storm's approach the father gathered his family about him in a group where, in a state of reverie, they remained until the blow dashed the frail home as if it had been made of bark.

The house was situated on a steep incline, which was said to account for the havoc wrought. The family had dined the evening meal and was enjoying the happy hour. Darkness enveloped the home and the head of the house saw the storm's swift approach. The head of the house gathered his family about him in the living room.

In a twinkling of an eye the house was wrenched and torn and its occupants scattered with its timbers in all directions. It was with utmost difficulty that help was summoned. The victims were rushed to a Birmingham hospital where it was found Rev. Carpenter and his children were seriously hurt. Earl died at noon. Mrs. Carpenter and her eldest son were believed to have been killed almost instantaneously.

Officers and Posse Capture Big Still

Accompanied by about 12 citizens of the Brown settlement on Flint Creek, 5 miles west of the Twin Cities, Sheriff C. E. Poole, Federal Prohibition officer Hampton and Deputy Sheriff Ben Poole Tuesday morning had made a successful raid on a still which was being operated in the dense forest back of the Brown settlement.

When the officers and the citizens, all of whom were armed, reached the scene of the still, it had been deserted but a fresh run of liquor was in course of completion and about 65 gallons of beer were found officers stated. Also nine barrels of beer were found. The still was burned by the officers.

Golf Players Are Robbed by Yeggs

(Associated Press)

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 5—Bandits, garbed in blue overalls, swooped down on the Anndale golf club course here yesterday in a newly painted red automobile, held up a foursome of wealthy business men at the sixth hole, and motored off the fairways with \$600 in currency gleaned from the pockets of the players, according to police.

SUDEKUM HERE

Harry Sudekum, of Nashville, one of the owners of the local theaters, is here for a business visit. He said the theater business was good, but added "I wish the groundhog was killed or something, so we would have warmer weather."



COCA COLA KING FIGHTS SUIT.



Asa G. Candler & Mrs. Onexima De Bouchell

Asa G. Candler, multi-millionaire coca cola king of Atlanta, Ga., is contesting the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Onexima De Bouchell, New Orleans society woman, now on trial in the Federal District Court in Atlanta. Mrs. De Bouchell alleges Candler broke off their engagement on the pretense that she had invited men to her room in an Atlanta hotel, and she sued to clear her name. Candler retorted that Mrs. De Bouchell, at the time they were engaged, was still the wife of Adolphe Rouquet of New Orleans, whom she divorced later in Reno, Nev., and their engagement, therefore, was void.

FARMERS IN BETTER SPIRITS THIS YEAR

DEPUTY COLLECTOR HERE FOUR DAYS

The farmers of Morgan County are in better spirits, better off financially and more determined to succeed than at this season a year ago, stated R. L. Sherrill, a prominent business man of Hartsville, while here today.

Mr. Sherrill stated he was born and reared on a Morgan County farm that he worked on the farm until he was grown, and that he always had taken keen interest in farming and had sought to keep in touch with the farming interests of the county.

Mr. Sherrill said farmers believe the freezing weather has blighted the hopes of the boll weevil, and consequently brightened the hopes of the cotton growers.

"Another thing that encourages the farmer," said Mr. Sherrill, "is the reports that fertilizers will be cheaper this year than last."

Mr. Sherrill explained that the Hartsville convention held some time ago was an evidence in itself that the farmers of the county are becoming more and more alive to their privilege and duties.

"Since the success of the rest of us is in a large measure dependent on the success of farming, we are very anxious that the farmers do all within their power to bring success. And every one who can, seems to be anxious and willing to cooperate with the farmers of Morgan County."

"I notice one thing" continued Mr. Sherrill, "that when farmers bring in their produce for sale, they are able to make their purchases and still have money left. The banks show that the farmers have some money. Our banks have much more money on deposit than at this time last year, and about 75 per cent of that money belongs to the farmers."

"Mr. brother, who is in the produce business, says that take the whole year around the chickens and eggs and such farm produce amounts to more in a year than does the cotton crop in dollars and cents."

"I believe the farmers can make nearly everything they need, and when they do this to a larger and larger extent, they will have more money to spend with the business and to educate their children."

HUERTA AND STAFF LEAVE VERA CRUZ

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—Adolfo de Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolution and his staff, have left Vera Cruz on a steamer for an unknown destination, according to information received here this afternoon from a reliable quarter. The rebel troops, it was stated, are evacuating the city.

DECATUR KNIGHTS TO OBSERVE EVENT

Hermoine Lodge, of the Decatur Knights of Pythias, is making plans to celebrate the 60th anniversary since the founding of the order in Washington, D. C., 1864. February 19 is the day of the anniversary but owing to conflicting dates, the celebration is now planned for Monday evening, February 25. The following committee on arrangements has been appointed for the celebration: T. M. Dix; B. D. Meadors and W. J. Garnett. The outline of a program has already been drawn, but until word is received from some out of town speakers, the program will not be ready for publication.

The Hermoine Lodge held a well attended meeting at its hall on Bank street Monday night with W. J. Garnett presiding. The following received promotion to the rank of page: Prof. J. D. Garren and A. R. Kabrick.

POLICE BAFFLED IN SLAYING OF PRIEST

On Way Home From
Sick Call, Is Killed
by Companion

CROWD FAILS TO GLIMPSE KILLER

Meagre Description of
Murderer Given by
Two Youths

(Associated Press)

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 5—The police were puzzled today in attempting to trace the murderer of the Rev. Hubert F. Dohme, pastor of St. Joseph German Catholic church, and to find a motive for the crime.

Father Dohme was shot through the head early last evening as he was walking along main street. The slayer had been walking with the priest, according to the meagre evidence obtainable. Father Dohme was returning from a sick call. He died at a hospital two hours later without regaining consciousness.

The shooting occurred within a stone's throw of the Lyric theater, in front of which a crowd was gathered, and about four blocks from the church and rectory. None of the theater crowd saw the shooting, with the exception of two small boys.

From the boys the police obtained the only description they have of the murderer. The boys say the slayer stepped to one side, suddenly fired a shot, and fled. He was described as about five feet, six inches in height, of slim build, and wearing a blue over coat and cap.

METHODISTS ASK PLEDGES BE MADE

Subscriptions of the Centenary fund as sought by the Methodist Episcopal church South, is now due and payable and many leaders of the Methodist church, South in the Decatur district are making addresses to churchgoers throughout the district.

Dr. Walton P. McGlawn, presiding elder of the Decatur district is leading the movement, the ultimate purpose of which is to clear up all indebtedness to the centenary movement.

One of the main objects sought at this time by the Methodist people is the pledging of a \$10,000,000 fund, the income from which will be used for the support of the thousand worn out and superannuated reaches of the church.

One of the leaders said: "The first substantial gift announced to this fund is that of \$10,000 provided by Paul Brown, a St. Louis broker."

Dr. Luther E. Todd of St. Louis, who with Bishop W. F. McMurray of Louisville, Ky., is leading the movement for the entire Southern connection of the Methodist church said that 400 of the used-up preachers are practically blind and deaf; about 450 others invalids and nearly all of them are in constant danger of the wolf that snaps and snarls at their doors."

Poisoned Beans Take Seven Lives

(Associated Press)

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 5—Botulinus poison in home preserved beans caused the deaths yesterday and early today of seven persons and affected three others so seriously that scarce hope is held for their recovery. The beans, which had spoiled after being preserved, were eaten at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehold Gerber. The dead are: Mrs. Gerber, three Gerber children and three visitors who were eating with the Gerbers.

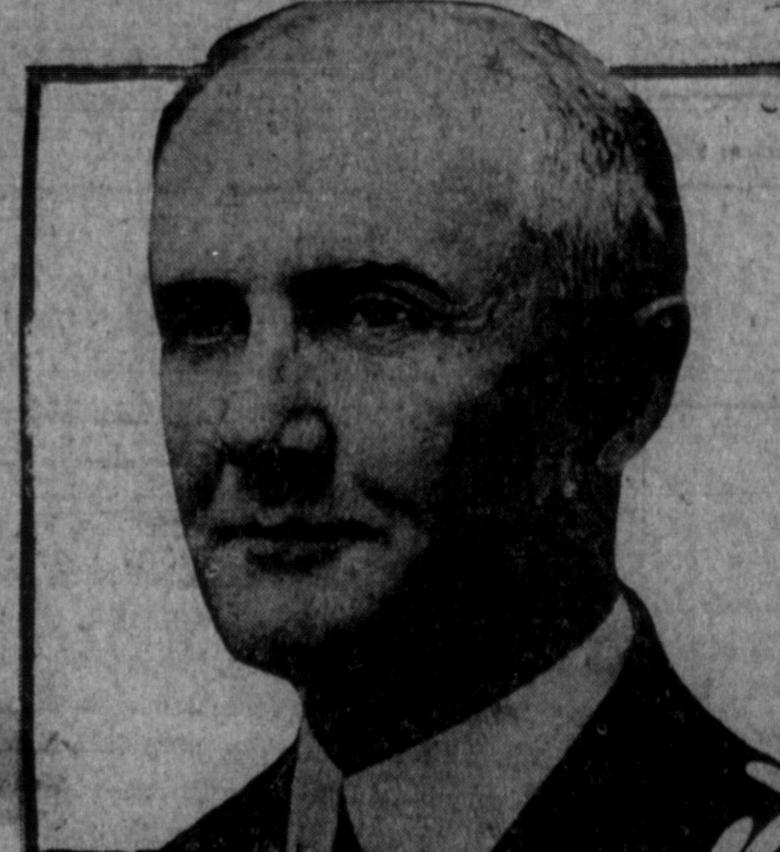
None of the deaths occurred until more than 24 hours after the dinner.

TO GET NEW MILL

(Associated Press)

ANDALUSIA, Ala., Feb. 5—Plans for a new cotton mill, employing several hundred people, are said to be in the process of formation here.

GREGORY TO PROSECUTE OIL CASES.



Thomas W. Gregory

Thomas W. Gregory, Democrat of Austin, Texas, for five years Attorney-General in the Cabinet of President Woodrow Wilson, has been selected by President Coolidge to be one of his special counsel to prosecute any criminal or civil actions resulting from the Senate's investigation into the leasing of naval oil lands. The other, is Silas H. Straw, of Chicago, Republican, past president of the Illinois Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association, and now member of the Committee on Legal Education of the American Bar Association.

GERMAN EMBASSY MAKES NO DISPLAY OF MOURNING FOR THE FORMER AMERICAN PRESIDENT

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—By direction of the Berlin government, the German embassy here has refrained from any display of mourning for Woodrow Wilson. No flag has flown over the embassy since Mr. Wilson's death, although other embassies and legations have had their colors at half mast since the official notification reached them, before noon Sunday.

Baron Leopold Plessen, third secretary at the embassy, made this explanation: "The German government considers the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson a private citizen and therefore has instructed the German embassy to refrain from any official display of mourning."

When Mr. Wilson died, the state department, following the diplomatic custom in such events, notified the French ambassador, who is dean of the diplomatic corps. The French ambassador promptly notified all his colleagues that flags on the diplomatic missions were at once displayed at half mast.

Failure of the German embassy to show its colors in mourning was not, at first, noticed. When the lack of a flag was observed and an inquiry made as to the reason at the German embassy, Baron Plessen made the above statement.

The Austrian legation also failed to display a flag today, but officials said they would fly their country's ensign at half mast on the day of the funeral.

The flag of the Hungarian legation was at half mast since Mr. Wilson's death was announced.

SHERIFF RETURNS WITHOUT CROWDER

LEVERMORE WINS BOK PEACE PRIZE

(Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5—Charles Herbert Levermore, of New York student of international relations, writer and former college professor, last night was announced as the winner of the \$100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia publisher, for the best plan to preserve peace among the nations of the world.

Mr. Levermore was announced as the winner by John W. Davis of the policy committee of the American peace award, at a meeting at the Academy of music.

Mr. Davis also presented him with \$50,000, half of Mr. Bok's prize, and the remainder will be given only if the plan is accepted by the congress of the United States.

Levermore's plan was No. 1,496 in a total of 22,165 received.

The winner of the plan, the text of which was made public some weeks ago, the name of the author being kept secret, has long been a student of international affairs and has written a number of books on that general subject.

Injunction Will Halt Oil Extraction

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—Injunction proceedings to prevent further extraction of oil from the teapot dome and Elks hill reserves will be instituted by the government's special counsel in the oil land lease cases as soon as President Coolidge signs the Walsh resolution, recently adopted by congress.

Bank Haul Nets Robbers \$3,000

(Associated Press)

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Feb. 5—Two unmasked bandits held up the cashier of the First National bank of Shidler, near here, today, and escaped in an automobile with \$3,000 in cash.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES WILL FORM HONOR GUARD

Representative of the Three Branches of Nation's Defense

WILL ACCOMPANY BODY TO GRAVE

From 24 There Will Be
Selected 8 to Carry
Wilson's Body

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—Woodrow Wilson's final guard of honor, which will convey his body from the scene of his last activities and death, to the place of entombment, will be representative of three fighting arms of the nation.

Eight sailors, chosen from the crew of the president's yacht, Mayflower, will symbolize the great armada of American fighting ships that went to war under the dead president; eight soldiers will perform their final ministrations in the name of the militant millions that had their places in the war army, of which he was commander in chief; eight marines will add to the entombment a fresh memory of the glories of the far battlefields like Belleau Wood.

From among these 24 will be selected those who will actually carry him, from the quiet house where he sought solace after his war days, and will lower him at last in that place of deeper repose in the great cathedral.

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For the navy: Claud Eell, coxswain, Ware Shoals, N. C.; William Cole, radio, Naples, Texas; Oscar Herbert, major sail maker mate, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Arthur Picard, motor machinist mate, first class, Windsor, Vermont; John Sharp, coxswain, Mauricetown, N. J.; Roy Sherman, yeoman, third class, Dayton, O.; John Silverstein, quartermaster first class, Elk Ridge, Md.; John White, seaman, first class, Oklahoma City, Okla.

For the marines: Elwyn Crowe, gunnery sergeant, Sidney, N. C.; who wear the croix de guerre with a bronze star; William Clopton, gunnery sergeant, Smithland, Ky.; John Agnew, staff sergeant, Baltimore, Md.; John Dunn, seaman, Patterson, N. J.; Kenneth Perkins, sergeant, Montgomery, Ala.; Jesse W. Copeland, Linette, Ala.; Paul O. Moyle sergeant, Elm City, N. C.; Frank J. Moran, corporal, Syracuse N. Y.

The list of those who will represent the army is not complete as yet.

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THE FORD PRELIMINARY

VICTORY

The easy and overwhelming victory of the Ford forces in the Military Affairs Committee of the House is very encouraging to the friends of the Ford offer for the Shoals everywhere and they have reason to be jubilant. It shows how strong the sentiment for the Detroiter really is. There can be no doubt that the people and their representatives have taken into account the sincerity of purpose behind the Ford proposition—the broad purpose of service to the people and the government—and the insincerity and selfishness that lurk behind the plans of the power trust. The siren song of the syndicate does not appeal to them.

But it is just as well to remember that the fight is not yet won. The enemy is not yet ready to surrender but will carry the war onto the floor of the House, and will seek by every device of parliamentary procedure to keep final action from being taken. With the tremendous odds that are evidently against them, the power companies will seek to benefit by every possible delay in the hope of thus defeating the will of the majority. "Any thing to gain time" will be the slogan of the trust and its emissaries in Congress will resort to every dilatory tactic that the rules will allow.

And at last when the inevitable comes to pass, and the House endorses the action of the committee, as it undoubtedly will do, there will be the Senate gauntlet to run with further opportunity for harassment. In fact it is in the Senate where the real tug of war will come between the opposing forces of those who are for and those who are against the Ford bid. And there would be reason for grave apprehension were we not assured by Senators Underwood and Heflin that they are prepared to see the measure accepting the Ford offer successfully passed in the upper House.

We are not crepe hangers and have no wish to detract from the joyous atmosphere created by the action of the Military Affairs Committee. We delight in optimistic sentiment. And there is every reason for elation over the victory in the first skirmish. But we feel that it is just as well not to be over-confident. Blessed is he that expecteth little. Getting more than you anticipate never hurts anybody. And so while the realization of our hopes is seemingly drawing near there is still a possibility of failure and it is better to consider its consequences than to wake up and find yourself living in a fool's paradise should the unexpected yet happen. "Pray for sunshine but always be prepared for rain."—Muscle Shoals News.

JAPAN RENEWS
HER YOUTH

When the Crown Prince, Michi-No-Miya Hirohito, succeeds his father, the Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, he will be the one hundred and twenty-third ruler of the flowered land so recently indulging itself in joyous celebration of his nuptials.

Since the springtime days of the Sunshine Goddess, two thousand years ago, Japan has been ruled by an unbroken dynasty of august and honored sovereigns. The ephemeral ways of moderns do not easily replace traditions thus hallowed with centuries of use.

For the occasion of Yoshihito's coming to the throne, something less than nine years ago, our new Japan threw off its latter-day garment of western cut and fashion and again arrayed itself

to the habits and traditions of their ancient faith. Costume and custom, of a sudden, so the missionaries wrote us, Japan was old. Japan again and Shintoism resumed for the time the full picturesqueness of its persistent sway.

The Emperor did not assume his crown in the crude manner of western potentates. He simply communicated to his ancestors the fact that he had ascended the throne. But to do this, he carried his elated little kingdom for a full week through a magic revel of swaying color, ravishing costume and myriad lanterns of every shape and hue. Long centuries of the dead held the pageant ready for his using.

The sacred treasure box of the empire became for this crowning the center of a ceremonial of strange and ghostly meaning, and its treasures the sword, the mirror and the chaplet of pearls, shrines for a veneration which our western minds find hard to understand.

As the new emperor came to his throne Nippon lived again with the souls of her departed lords.

When the ceremonies were over Japan turned once more to the practices of its newly assumed civilization, but the world had had a glimpse of what seemed the real heart of this childlike but canny little kingdom.

Whether or not the spectacle indicated an unchanging persistence of race instinct in the Japanese, it was not easy to say, but it is significant that much of the same spirit came back not many days ago, with the marriage of Prince Hirohito and his ivory-hued bride, the Princess Nagako.

The wedding was celebrated with Shinto rites whose origin antedates the Christian era, and the most vital office of which was the announcement of the union to the imperial spirits enshrined in the Holy of Holies. Two hours were spent in ceremonial approach by the bridal party to the shrine, with the soundings of loud clappers for every step. From the shrine itself the spirits of one hundred and twenty-two royal predecessors gave their blessing.

The Prince was dressed as a Japanese gentleman, we are told, in a silk coat of red and yellow embroidered in Mandarin ducks, wide trousers of white covered with patterns of butterflies and a great purple train.

The costume of the Princess consisted of layer upon layer of gorgeous kimonos in red and purple and white and heavy embroideries of tortoises and pine trees, symbols of long life. She carried a fan of gilded wood richly painted and, like the Prince, wore a train of purple silk.

After the ceremony at the shrine there was a triumphal ride through the streets of Tokyo with joyous "Banzais" on every side, flags on all buildings, even the frail tents of the earthquake refugees, and happiness everywhere. But there were airplanes overhead for this out-of-door part of the festivities, electric lights, modern street cars, telephone calls and all the rest of the many things that make or mar the Nippon of today.

In other words, the heart of the ceremony over and done, Japan reassumed her modernness, but not until those of us who think with regret of the dreaming, shadowless, cherry-petaled land that she once was, had had a mystic glimpse of the second national atavism that has caught her back to her belongings in a single generation.—Nashville Tennessean.

MAKING EDITOR BOK
A PEACE PROPAGANDIST

Edward W. Bok, the man who offered a \$100,000 for the best peace essay, was hailed as a great benefactor until very recently, when the enemies of a league to prevent war have sought to fault him, and to charge him with seeking to influence the American public by an improper method.

It is charged the judges who awarded the decision as to the best of the 22,165 peace plans offered, were all League of Nations believers, either outright for the league, or for a similar organization.

The New York Herald evidently believes Mr. Bok is a peace propagandist and sought to arouse public sentiment for the League of Nations in the same sense that an ardent believer in protection as against free trade might get up a contest as to who could present the best plan for making the American people rich. The Herald says:

"What if a man offered a prize of \$100,000 for the best plan to keep America prosperous, permitted the jury of award to be so completely controlled by rabid protectionists that a high tariff plan was sure to win the prize and let the competition be used as propaganda for inordinate tariff rates?"

The Herald evidently is opposed to the League

of Nations. als found opposing Mr. Bok's plan will also be found more people than now live in the Tennessee found to world peace as brought about by the see valley.

Col. J. W. Worthington, whose name is written large on the pages of history now being written and really believe that evil can be abolished, are not finding fault with Mr. Bok for offering as much of his own money as he pleased in an open and above board method to bring about peace and harmony in the world.

Those who oppose the ideas on how to end war as expressed in the winning Bok essay, would do better, it would seem, if they would show the fallacy of the peace plans of the essay rather than to seek to attack the motives of a man who cared naught about world peace to spend \$100,000 of his own money for the purpose of seeking council from the best minds as to ways and means for ending war.

GERMANY TO BE BUYER
FOR SOUTHERN COTTON

A market for Southern cotton that has been closed since the starting of the World war now is being reopened through the reviving activity of the German textile mills in buying and making use of many thousands of bales of cotton from the Southern states. This, it is claimed in a press dispatch from New York, will result in German spinners taking one hundred million dollars' worth of cotton in the United States during the coming crop year, thus creating a demand for the South's cotton in a field that has been closed for nearly ten years.

Up to January 1, of this year, the dispatch says, Germany had purchased 500,000 bales of cotton in America and representatives of the cotton spinning industry there have, it is claimed, established a \$10,000,000 credit with American bankers. It is added that at least 200,000 bales in addition to the 500,000 bales already recorded sold, will be required by Germany during the new crop year.

Germany as a nation is bankrupt and millions of German people are in dire want, but German financiers and captains of industry still are able to finance industry in that country, and really the rehabilitation of German business and industry is about the only thing that can give relief to the masses in that country through affording employment to them at something like living wages.

If Germany is able to buy and pay for 700,000 bales of cotton it will be a fine thing for Germany's textile industry, for the German people and for Southern cotton growers, for it will add to the prosperity of all of them.—Anniston Star.

THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY
LOOKING TO THE FARMERS

At no past time in the history of Morgan county was there greater reason for the farmers to "put their best foot forward." As certain as anything human, this valley is destined to great development in the years that are to come.

Reports worthy of belief are current to the effect that regardless of what interests get the Muscle Shoals project, many people from other states are planning to move to the Tennessee valley. In large measure success or failure for the future rests with the farmers. If they will plan to increase their wealth, they will give employment and opportunities for hundreds and thou-

sands more people than now live in the Tennessee

valley.

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The Hartsville convention which came to a close

some weeks ago, gave the farmers a splendid

program. It remains for the farmers and those

who are to co-operate with them to put that pro-

gram or a better one into full effect.

Because the prosperity of the farmers is the prosperity of all who serve them and furnish them with the things they need, there is not a fairminded person who is not a farmer unwilling to go the limit for the success of the farmer. But just as one of the horses of a team cannot pull the load intended for the other horse, neither can the non-farming class do the work for the farmers or make them prosperous. Right or wrong, some in this section who claim they understand farming, declare that if as much time, effort and talent were put into the tilling of the soil as is put into other occupations the farmers could make the valley prosperous both for themselves and those dependent upon the farmers beyond the dreams of avarice.

With springtime drawing near, and with the hope and belief that the boll weevil and other pests have been destroyed in part, it is the earnest hope of all who are looking to the success of the farmers in large measure for their own success, that they will be encouraged to make a great and successful effort this year and in all the years of the future.

Just as Lloyd George said he looked to Woodrow Wilson to come faster and stronger than the enemies of the allies in the World war, and also declared Mr. Wilson must bring victory to the allies, so the people generally are looking to the farmers lead forward to better things for the county.

Things as not so smooth for the ship of state although there seems plenty of oil to pour upon the troubled waters.

The world's nations would have stable governments if they would keep their war horses in the stable.

Self-made men are those who refuse to let circumstances unmake them.

The acid test is generally more pleasant for those who make it than for those for whom it is made.

The Teapot Dome affair bids fair to be more than the proverbial tempest in a tea pot.

The leaders in the veterans' bureau are doubtless heartily glad the oil scandal came about, as they are now getting a brief rest spell.

STATEMENT

of the

North Alabama Building & Loan Association

Office: Tennessee Valley Bank, Decatur, Ala.

DECEMBER 31, 1923

Resources

Mortgage Loans	\$663,000.00
Stock Loan	351.12
Real Estate	582.21
Cash Balance in Bank	19,062.58

\$682,995.91

Liabilities

Monthly Income Stock	\$102,550
Prepaid Stock	272,45
Special Savings Stock	31,97
Thrift Stock	58,32
Special 6 per cent Stock	55,60
Savings Stock	1,12
Loan Stock	119,09
Undivided Profits	41,88

\$682,99

BAPTIST MEETING

WELL ATTEN

The second of the Stewardship meetings being held this week, in this town, by the Baptist churches held Tuesday night. A speech was made by Dr. C. C. Davison, man of the public committee the meetings are to continue this week, and are expected to continue Sunday night.

Austinville Baptists, those of the Central Baptist church of Albany, the Decatur Baptist church, Southside Baptist church and First Baptist church are to be dressed on home missions, on missions, on foreign missions, on education and hospitals and on orphan and ministerial relief.

W. R. Spight and J. D. Garrison present the claims of orphans and ministerial relief. Dr. Davison speaking on home missions, Rev. Monroe on state missions, Rev. W. P. Reeves on education and talents. Prominent Baptist women this section spoke on stewardship of time is being ed by Mrs. S. D. Monroe; the stewardship of talent by Mrs. E. M. Espy; the stewardship of Personality by P. Webb; the stewardship of Mrs. W. J. Garnett; the stewardship of Prayer by Mrs. A. T. Hanson.

The following are the appointments for the week with this evening:

Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

Decatur: E. F. Olive and Mr. Webb.

Albany First: W. P. Reeves a

S. D. Monroe.

Southside: S. D. Monroe and T. Hanson.

Central: J. D. Garrison and Mr. Espy.

Austinville: C. C. Davison a

W. J. Garnett.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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Efforts Were Under Way to Protect the Children.

HARRIET'S kindly phrased comment upon my patience with her mother lingered in my memory through the rest of the hectic afternoon, which she and Lillian and I put in with the preparations for leaving the farmhouse with the orphaned Harrison children. Things were going our way, I told myself whimsically, when both Dicky's mother and sister took especial pains to say nice things to me.

It was not long, however, before I had something more important than compliments to consider. When Lillian had seen to it that every child of the Harrison family was bathed, combed and dressed for the journey, and had established them in the library with books and games and an injunction to keep themselves immaculate, she came to my room, where, having helped Harriet all I could, I was making my own preparations for my return to the New York apartment.

"I don't want to alarm you," she said, "but I think you ought to be prepared for possible trouble in this thing."

Her words fitted a subconscious encroachment of uneasiness which had been running in my own mind and I turned anxiously toward her.

Tangible Fears.

"I've been a bit uneasy myself," I confessed, "but I didn't quite like it."

I paused uncertainly, and Lillian finished the sentence for me with a comprehending smile:

"To be asked if you were qualifying as an author of episode films? I know. That's what the Dicky-bird and his relatives probably would hand out—all that is, except your mother-in-law. She has sense enough in that wise old head of hers to know that the apparently impossible is the thing that too often happens."

"Just what do you fear?" I asked. "Nothing tangible," she returned, "only—it struck you that if those Harrisons are enterprising enough to hire an attorney in order

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens and am in love with a young man three years my senior. I have a girl chum who also loves this man. She tells me to go ahead and go with him, but I know she cares.

I do not want to lose the friendship of my girl friend, so please give me your advice whether to drop this young man or drop my chum.

VICTOR FLAPPER.

VICTOR FLAPPER: There is no reason why you shouldn't keep both for friends, my dear.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am engaged to a girl five years my senior. I just graduated from college and am out of a job. She wants to get married right away, but I don't want to get married for a year or so, until I get a position. I have some money saved up, and am afraid I have not enough to get married on.

Please advise me what to do.

WORRIED.

WORRIED: Do not marry until you are financially able to do so. Your fiance should be willing to wait.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Describes a Gown Admired on the Stage.

OCCASIONALLY Madame gives theater tickets to us so we can go to the theater together.

To-day she called Haidee and me into her private office.

"I'm always frightened when Madame sends for me," Haidee confided as we went in.

"Nonsense," I answered. "You know how kind Madame is. I chose to think she has a nice surprise for us."

And sure enough I was right.

"Girls, there are three first-nights in town," she began. "I couldn't possibly go to all of them, and I

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

According to the planetary configurations, this day should be noted for the removal of some long-standing obstacle or the breaking up of crystallized conditions, making way for a steady and substantial growth in business and gain in possessions, owing to personal application and industry. It may be necessary to move carefully and with tact and agility from this obstruction. All letters, papers and contracts should be signed with precaution.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year in which there will be relief from old obstacles and congestions. They should make steady progress if they handle affairs carefully, especially in the matter of signing all writings. A child born on this day will be steady, industrious and persistent, making a success of its undertakings through these qualities.



Jade Tulle Over Jade Taffeta with a Darker Green Sash.

FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



NOW MORE OF A MATCH FOR ONE THAN EVER BEFORE.

LOLA.—Every word I'm telling you is true, Margaret. The secret of style is to have something different but not obtrusive. It took thought and time to match my gloves and stockings in these two-tone effects and with just the same clocks, too; but the result was worth the effort. I matched mine myself, but now I hear you can buy matched sets in the stores.

WINIFRED BLACK TALKS ABOUT Little Girls and Dolls

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Winifred Black

PEOPLE pay more money to have old dolls repaired than it would cost to buy a new one—that's what the doll doctor says—and the doll doctor really ought to know.

Truth for him and the good news.

What in the world would we do without the children to keep us believing in everything that's best in human nature?

What kind of doll did you love best when you were little and believed everything everybody told you and thought that the fairies danced every night under the old oak tree and knew just exactly what you were going to ask the fairy godmother when she whisked down the chimney and stood in the room, red cloak, peaked cap, and all?

Let's see—there was Araminta—she was blonde and had real curly hair and a blue satin dress and a little blue silk fan with silver spangles on it.

Pretty thing, Araminta—but somehow I never cared very much for her—really.

I liked Rose Margaret very much better.

What a Joy She Was!

Rose Margaret was wax, too, and she wore her hair in a braid and her frock was blue and white gingham trimmed with something we used to call rachet.

You could take off the gingham frock and wash it in your new little wash-tub and hang it on a little line and pin it with your new little clothes pins, you could iron it on your tiny ironing board and take Rose Margaret out of her crib and dress her all spick and span and fresh as a pink and there she was all ready to be hugged and loved and stood in the corner and punished and sent to school with her school books tied to her arm—oh, yes, Rose Margaret was very satisfactory as a child.

But better than Rose Margaret I liked Ellen. She was made of china and she had short black china hair curled in lovely china waves and a rosy china face and big blue eyes. She was chubby and surprised looking and you could wash her face and hands a dozen times a day and she would have just the same complexion as she had had when you began—only cleaner.

And nothing was ever the matter with Ellen, not even if she fell out of the apple tree when you forgot and left her there with the red fairy book and the wind came up in the night.

But best of all, I loved—my darling wooden doll.

For years she was my constant companion.

Some days she was a new born baby, very troublesome and of a most delicate constitution. The medicine I brewed for that doll out of currants and raspberries—and the wet bandages I put around her head—she certainly was hard to rear. Some days she was a little girl about five down with the measles and whooping cough and scarlet fever, all at once—dear me, how dramatic it was—and then again she was a beautiful girl graduate, all dressed in white muslin and flounces and wearing a wreath of real roses. And all the time what do you think she was—just a plain stick of wood from the kitchen woodbox!

That's why I liked her. The other dolls were always the same but Woodbine could be changed from one thing to another just by a twist of the mind.

Yes, I loved Woodbine best of all and nobody could ever understand it—Woodbine went with me on all my journeys—she passed a winter in Washington and spent a lovely summer at the Atlantic seaboard.

She went up to Wisconsin to the lakes to get a change of climate and on cold winter mornings I tucked her snugly in bed when I went to school. But the other dolls, all in their gorgeous array with their set painted faces—I left them wherever they happened to be and never gave them another thought.

For Woodbine was really mine—I knew exactly how she looked and what she felt, and nobody else could ever know a thing about it.

Sometimes when I see a man married to rather a stupid little woman and very much in love with her when he could have married somebody rather pretty and more than rather intelligent, I think of Woodbine—and partially understand.

The most human thing about dolls, after all, is the people who own them.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

How to Make Your Environment Satisfy Your Needs.

IVING conditions have changed in recent years. Room in small houses and apartments is at a premium, and furniture and fittings must be kept in strict accordance with needs. We must rid ourselves of useless things, furnish our homes in harmony with our environment and cease to accumulate things for which we have no immediate use.

The big round or oblong dining-tables with their excessive and costly extension ends that pull out when more space is needed, these table-cloths are not practical and only the sets are used. Rectangular place doilies are used on these tables in preference to round doilies, as they hold the entire service for one place as well as the service plate.

Using silver vegetable-dishes and serving-platters, the china may be

YOUR HEALTH

You Will Never Get Thin Unless Willing to Work

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,

United States Senator from New York,

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



I READ the indignant denial by a director of physical education of the charge that college women are increasing in bulk and weight. "This Venus de Milo stuff is being awfully overdone," she says. "The girl of to-day has more endurance and strength and is healthier than the one of a generation ago, because of the way she dresses, her physical activities and her outdoor life."

Miss Margaret M. Andrews, the instructor I have quoted, laughs at the idea that the waistline of the modern girl may reach dangerous proportions. She exclaims, "What difference does it make if she dares to wear comfortable shoes and exhibit a natural waist line?"

Miss Andrews' belief apparently is that the young women have not changed. Instead of confining the same amount of bulk within stiff corsets, or pinching her feet by wearing tiny shoes, the modern girl prefers to be comfortable even if her methods shock the conventions. She is not really bigger, but merely looks bigger.

I agree with Miss Andrews so far as her views relate to the athletic woman, as it is true, however, of the average American woman that she is not bulkier or heavier than she used to be. I fear not.

We help ourselves too little these days. The women are not the only offenders—the men are just as bad. A friend of mine telephones for a taxi to take him six blocks to a gymnasium where he goes to exercise.

We have forgotten what great value attaches to walking and swimming, simple ways of making the muscles work. We ride when we should walk. We roll on the cushioned seats of luxurious limousines, driven by the modest driver, shelter us from muscular effort. We sit down in easy chairs and forget we have feet and what they are intended to do for us.

Our mail is filled with letters asking about my photographic inducing records and advice on weight. Diet lists and exercise are recommended. Are they followed? I fear not. If crooking the little finger twice a day would take off a pound a day, there would be no fat.

But you cannot get thin or keep thin unless you are willing to work to get thin or to sweat. You cannot get thin or keep thin unless you have character enough to reduce your intake of fat-producing foods.

One-third of what you eat goes to make you live. The other two-thirds go to make the doctor live. You eat too much. I eat too much. Everybody eats too much.

A—Add more stewed fruits and beans to your diet, and take the oil bath morning and night.

J. V. Q.—I am a girl fifteen years old and would like to ride a bicycle, but was told that it is unhealthy for a girl to ride one. Is this true?

A—Bicycle riding, if care is taken not to ride too much, is a very healthy exercise for any one.

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HEROINES OF HISTORY

Significant Incidents in the Lives of Famous Women

By MARK STUYVESANT

A Mother Who Typified the Heroic Women of Her Day.

IN Dedham, Mass., there to-day stands a house in which a real heroine of the Revolution lived. She did not load and fire a cannon. She did not give her life for her country. But she served it with a loving sacrifice and honest assistance which helped gain for her land its independence.

For Mrs. Mary Draper, who lived on a prosperous farm with her husband and children, when she first heard the call to arms not only urged her husband to respond at once, but with her own hands strapped the knapsack on her sixteen-year-old son and bade him depart to join the colors.

Her daughter was distracted to think of her young brother going to war, but to her remonstrances her mother quietly answered, although her heart was breaking: "He is wanted and must go. You and I, Kate, have also service to do. Food must be prepared for the hungry. For before to-morrow night hundreds, I hope thousands, will be on their way to the Continental forces. Some who have traveled far will need refreshment; and you and I, with Molly, must feed as many as we can."

Immediately this splendid woman started her work. There was much grain in the barn and the day was out of the best in the colony. So all night Mrs. Draper, her daughter and servant worked baking great quantities of bread. In the morning, on the roadside, Mrs.

Draper arranged shelves where her big loaves of bread and cheeses were placed. Cider in buckets was placed there.

Soon the weary troops, after the night's march, began to file by the farm. Their fatigue and hunger were relieved by the food which Mrs. Draper had prepared for them. All day she was replenishing the supply, and many a young man and boy blessed the woman who had anticipated their needs so generously.

Soon came the news, after the Battle of Bunker Hill, that there was a scarcity of ammunition. Although Mrs. Draper saved every bit of the beautiful pewterware which was the pride of her home, she immediately melted it and made bullets, with her own hands, in the bullet-mould which her husband had fashioned before leaving.

Not only did she do this, but she and her daughter made uniforms out of every inch of woolen material on which they could lay their hands. The store of sheets was torn and cut into shirts for the patriots who were fighting for independence. Even her own flannel garments



She Fed the Weary Soldiers.

were ripped apart and made into garments for the soldiers.

Before long her home was stripped of nearly every comfort—if not necessarily. Mrs. Draper gave all—not only her household goods and clothes but her energy and strength, and even her husband and son to the cause which she believed just.

Although Mary Draper was not even heard of beyond the vicinity in which she lived, she is typical of many women who, by their devotion, courage and unselfish sacrifice, helped to win for the Colonies the right to stand in the world as a free and independent nation.

Down of the Thistle.
In China the down of the thistle is gathered and mixed with raw silk so ingeniously that experts are deceived when the fabric is woven.

PALE SKIN, DULL EYES, NO ENERGY?

WHEN your blood needs iron your strength and energy fail, your skin is pale and blotched, your eyes dull and your flesh flabby. Gude's Pepto-Mangan provides iron in just the form most readily assimilated—a form which will not irritate the weakest stomach nor discolor the teeth, but which effectively enriches the blood and invigorates the body.

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NOTICE!

All members of Junior Order United American Mechanics are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall on Second avenue, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the funeral of Brother R. K. Balch.

WALTER L. HATCHETT,
Secretary.

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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say

SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR TUESDAY

Tuesday Club, Mrs. H. D. Greer.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. John W. Jones.

Rushian Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. T. A. Bowles.

Mapah Chapter No. 19, O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Masonic hall.

Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320, O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Music Study Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. L. P. Troup.

Junior Missionary Society, Central Methodist church, 3:30 p. m. Miss Evelyn Grayson on Grant street.

Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. R. M. Buchanan.

C. C. Club Mrs. James Mitchell.

D. A. R. 3 p. m. Mrs. O. B. Cartwright.

Bridge party for Mrs. T. G. Mason.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery hostess at the Lyons hotel.

FRIDAY

Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Frank Lids.

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

Canal street Rock Club, Miss Clary.

Civil Government Class, Y. M. C. A.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Music Study Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with their president, Mrs. L. P. Troup, at her home on Jackson street.

MRS. CARTWRIGHT,

D. A. R. HOSTESS

The D. A. R. will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Cartwright at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee and daughter, Bettye, left Monday for a weeks visit to Mrs. McGehee's uncle Mr. Sheffield in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. H. B. Webb has returned to her home in Fayetteville, Tenn., after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lethel Smith.

MRS. G. R. MASON

Mrs. G. R. Mason arrived last night from Athens, Ga., and she will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. Mason here.

MRS. MASON TO BE HONOR GUEST

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery will be hostess at a bridge party on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock given in honor of Mrs. T. G. Mason, formerly of Athens, Ga., who arrived here this week to join Mr. Mason, well known cotton man of Decatur.

Miss Dorothy Rickard of Athens will spend the weekend with friends here.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Thursday Club to have been held on Thursday has been postponed to next week.

Mrs. H. H. May has returned from Lowndesboro, Ala., where she was called ten days ago by the critical illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams are visiting relatives in Basha's Chapel and other points in Morgan County.

DINNER FOR MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYEES

The Morgan County National Bank will entertain the employees of the bank, their wives and husbands at a dinner on Friday evening at the Lyons Hotel. This will be followed by a theater party at the Princess theater.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

The King's Daughters of the Central Baptist church met Monday, February 4, 1924 at the home of Miss Fannie Mae McKinnon on 3rd avenue South. After a business session, delicious refreshments were served. Reporter, Clara Thorinill.

Miss Eva Galey of San Francisco, Texas is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Braum.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Albany people fail to realize the seriousness of a bad back.

The constant aching of a bad back, the weariness, the tired feeling, the pains and aches of kidney ills may result seriously in neglect.

Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

An Albany citizen shows you what to do.

M. Mincher, 713 Fourth Avenue, W. says: "The kidney secretions passed too freely and contained a sediment resembling brick dust. Rheumatic pains settled in the joints of my right knee and I could hardly get about. I had a dull ache across my back and there was a terrible soreness through my kidneys. Doan's Pills corrected my kidneys and rid me of the rheumatic trouble in my knee."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Mincher had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

Competition play to determine the teams that shall represent the various districts at the tournament is already underway, with winners expected to go into the finals within the next few days.

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STORES ARE ASKED CLOSE HALF HOUR

In connection with the death of former President Woodrow Wilson and the official announcements as to his funeral on Wednesday the Mayor of Decatur and the Mayor of Albany have issued the following proclamation:

"In recognition of the life and character and public services of the late Woodrow Wilson for eight years President of the United States and one of the ablest and best men of all time, we the mayors of Albany and Decatur Alabama request during the funeral services for Mr. Wilson as announced for Wednesday, February 6, 1924, that all business in the cities be suspended for a period of thirty minutes; and we further request that during this period of time, as occasion may present itself, that the people generally call attention to the unselfish life of Mr. Wilson, to his exalted patriotism to his high ideals and to the great services he rendered not only to the people of the United States, but to all peoples throughout the world."

Signed, William A. Britian, Mayor of Albany.

James A. Nelson, Mayor of Decatur.

DEVOTED AMERICAN LABORS
TO SUBDUING MEXICAN DESERT

TAX CUT IS AGREED ON BY REPUBLICANS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—A 25 per cent reduction in all personal income taxes payable this year was approved today by republicans of the house ways and means committee.

At the same time it was decided that the tax on jewelry be placed at five per cent, with all articles valued under \$40 exempted.

That completed the republican members' consideration of the new revenue bill in private and it will now be presented to the full committee on Wednesday. It probably will be reported to the house without delay.

Among the 28 varieties of fruits that Smith is producing in the desert are thornless blackberries, spineless cacti, persimmons, mulberries, pears, apples, walnuts, chestnuts, milk-white peaches, quinces, white sapotes, avocados, grapes, guavas and a delicious result of the grafting of apricot and peach.

Smith is an American. He came from the middle west. He lives by himself but not for himself. He is something more than 50 years of age, tall and sturdy, a man delighting in the open air.

ESCAPED CONVICT RECAPTURED TODAY

(Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5—Diamond Joe Sullivan, who with Emory Carnell and Eulon Sullivan, escaped from death cells in the Arkansas penitentiary last Friday, after killing up the warden and several other men with a wooden pistol, was captured today by a posse near Redfield, Ark. Sullivan offered no resistance when he was overtaken by the posse. He was suffering from a bullet wound which he said was accidentally inflicted by his own pistol. He was numbed with cold.

Two large rooms on the lower floor of the home were decorated with hearts and valentines and the dining table, around which the children gathered for the ices, cake, candies and nuts, was lighted with red candles at each corner and covered with heart valentines. Robbins at each place when pulled revealed a slice of the birthday cake at the other end and Lucille Chenault received in her a thimble, Betty Baird in hers the button and Alice Hoff, Jr., pulled the one containing the dime.

The following is a list of the youngsters, who late in the afternoon repaired to their homes happy and full wishing that Louis George would have a birthday every month; Betty Baird, Francis Maulsby, Frank Ragin King, Dorothy Buttry, Mary Jones, Sarah Bloodworth, Gus Hildreth, Frances Ann Green Katherine Chum, Walter Marvin Penney, Katherine Mundy Early Phinizy, Jr., Charles Eyster, Jr., Mary Preuit, Marjory Phinizy, Preuit Cartwright, Jr., Earle Calvin, Jr., Frank Chenault, Julia Wert Hildreth, Sarah Perkins James Duncan Hunter, Carl Neill Patterson, Thomas Baile, Eva Love Wyatt, Mary Kate Troup, Sara Sue Hughes, Clifford Smith, A. M. Smith, Lucille Chenault, Charles Wiggins and Charles Matthews.

Assisting the host and hostess were Mrs. S. M. Thompson, Mrs. Herbert Hughes, Mrs. Allene King and Mrs. Kimball Jones.

Memorial Service Held by Students

The students of the Decatur high school held the chapel services on Tuesday morning, which were devoted to memorial exercises in honor of former president Woodrow Wilson. The proclamation of President Calvin Coolidge, issued recently in connection with the death of Mr. Wilson, was read by Bernard Beason and a paper was read on the life and character of the former President by Margaret Broadus. A suitable musical program was executed, one highly valued number of it being a solo, entitled "Abide with Me" as sung by Mrs. H. R. Summer.

Society to Meet in Malone Building

The Benevolent Society of the Twin Cities is called to meet at the office of B. L. Malone in the Malone building on Second avenue, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The society, which has been meeting at the office of the Morgan County National bank will meet in the Malone building in order to have more room. Officers of the society stated they wished to thank W. A. Bibb and other officers of the Morgan County National bank for the use of the bank's offices in the past.

SHORT COURSE (Associated Press)

AUBURN, Ala., Feb. 5—A short course for graduate veterinarians will be conducted beginning here today and ending Saturday, according to announcement by Alabama Polytechnic Institute officials.

The course will include lectures dealing with animal diseases in general and the newest methods of treatment.

C. A. Cary, dean of the college of veterinary medicine will be in charge.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Stokes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead."

Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 15c, 45c, \$1.25.

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New Japanese Cabinet

ENSENADA—Faith in the ultimate agricultural development of the desert regions of Mexico has impelled David Smith, called "the Burbank of Mexico," to put in 35 years experimenting with the soil in a five acre world of his own two miles from here.

Thorny cactus and sagebrush once were all that grew on his little farm, but now it is filled with flourishing fruit trees and vines. It is an oasis in a stretch of desert.

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Smith is an American. He came from the middle west. He lives by himself but not for himself. He is something more than 50 years of age, tall and sturdy, a man delighting in the open air.

However, if you wish this great preparation send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. Be sure and mention this Advt.

Go to Hardage's first.—A



MASONIC—MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 11.

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Classified Ads and Business Directory

COLLECTIONS—Yes I make them. Overtook a party in the middle of the Tennessee river who was slipping away and collected house rent. That's my business. I get the money. J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street.

WAKE UP—To the fact that J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street, phone 115 Albany, writes deeds, mortgages contracts, collects rentals, sells real estate, writes fire insurance, and looks after business that you are too busy to attend to.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—The Olshine building in Decatur, Ala. For information write John R. Witt, "Woodside Stock Farm" Belle Mina, Ala., 3-tf.

FOR SALE—40 head of good horses, mules, and mares. Home raised, home broke, no shipping cost and a home guarantee on each animal as represented. Write John R. Witt, "Woodside Stock Farm" Belle Mina, Ala. 3-tf.

FOR SALE—Old papers. Call at Daily Office. Five cents per bundle. 27-tf.

FOR SALE—Stable fertilizer, \$1.50 per load delivered. Call Twin City Transfer Co. 12-tf.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 1005 Wadsworth street. 4-3t.

FOR RENT—Upstairs furnished room for gentleman. All conveniences. Very reasonable. Apply 1819 Fourth avenue south. 2-8t.

FOR RENT—Nice, new private garage. Close in. Just off of Fourth avenue, between Jackson and Sherman streets. See E. D. Whitman at Penney and Whitman, Eyster Building. Phone 25. 5-8t.

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IF YOU WANT to store your furniture, call Schimmel and Hunter, Albany 47. 4-12t.

WANTED—Man with Ford car, \$100 a month salary, and bonus. Address Z care Daily. 5-1t.

WANTED—Roomers or boarders. Good home cooking and wholesome food. Nicely furnished rooms. Terms can be arranged. Apply 1331 4th avenue South. Mrs. Annie M. Owen. 31-6t.

WANTED TO SELL—A quantity of bacon hams. Smoked with hickory wood, covered with a paste of brown sugar and pepper. Weight 15 to 40 pounds. Well wrapped and put in paper bags. 25 cents per pound. Also a lot of cured sausage in 3 and 5 pound bags. Write or see Jno. R. Witt, "Woodside Stock Farm", Belle Mina, Ala. 25-tf.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Big white, lemon and white pointer, with bobbed tail. Collar with no name. Reward for information leading to return. Notify D. S. Echols, Decatur. Jan. 29-Feb. 5-12.

Notice of Appointment of Executor—Mrs. Virgie Vandiver Deceased, Estate of. Probate Court, Morgan County.

LOST—One white and livered colored dog. Reward for return to S. G. McDuff. 4-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Do you want to make money. If you want to go into the automobile business we have an exceptional proposition to offer. Investigate and be convinced. Malone Motor Company. 29-18t.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Open February first, The Albany Cafe, at 210 East Moulton street, with fifteen newly furnished rooms in connection. At very reasonable prices. J. G. Allison, proprietor. 1-6t.

I HAVE customers for residences on 6th avenue, 7th avenue and 5th avenue, North of 6th street. Phone 860-J Decatur. B. F. Holmes. 5-8t.

MR. FARMER—We have a good grist and feed mill, located at hitch yard at Hodges livery stable. We are ready to give you good meal at the old time rate, and also make your cow and chicken feed. When you come to town bring your corn and carry your meal back. Consolidated Coal Co. Phone 876, Albany, Ala. 5-3t.

REMEMBER—If you need Dry Goods, Shoes, Etc., walk a block and save a dollar.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held in the several polling places in the state of Alabama, by the Democratic party on Tuesday, March 11, 1924, between the hours of eight a. m. and five p. m. for the expression of the preference of the democrats of Alabama for the nominees of the Democratic party for President of the United States, involving the selection of delegates from the State of Alabama to the National Democratic Convention to be held on June 24, 1924.

This 28th day of January, 1924.

R. B. EVINS

Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

Jan. 29-Feb. 5-12.

Notice of Appointment of Executor—Mrs. Virgie Vandiver Deceased, Estate of. Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of January 1924 by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.

H. F. VANDIVER
Executor

Jan. 29-Feb. 5-12.

State of Alabama, Morgan County.

To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will, on or before the 25th day of February, 1924 make application to the Governor of Alabama, to pardon or parole, Jordan Gilley, of the offense of manufacturing whiskey of which said offense the said Jordan Gilley, was convicted in the circuit court of the 8th judicial circuit, county of Morgan and state of Alabama, at the July term of said court and on to-wit the 17th day of November 1922.

C. L. Kearns
Jan. 29 Feb. 5th.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama Brick and Tile company is called to meet at its offices in Decatur on Monday, February 18th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon. The object of the aforesaid meeting is the election of officers and directors for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1924 and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

W. B. NEILER, Manager
Jan. 22-29-Feb. 5.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between the undersigned Mrs. Lallie H. Daniel and C. E. Daniel, and under the name of the People Drug Company was dissolved on July 1st, 1923, and that Mrs. Lallie H. Daniel retired from said firm on said day and date, and that she has not been connected in any way with said firm since said day and date, and that she is not now connected with it.

Dated this the 19th day of January, 1924.

E. E. Daniel
Mrs. Lallie H. Daniel

Jan. 22-29-Feb. 5.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Morgan County.

Probate Court.

Estate of Jerry Houston, col. Deceased. To Sarah Williams of Columbia, Tenn., and whom it may concern:

You will take notice that there has been filed in this court by Mattie Potter, a petition for the probate and record of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jerry Houston, colored, and that Monday, March 3rd, 1924 has been set as the date for the hearing of said application, if you do desire.

Witness my hand at office this February 4, 1924.

L. P. TROUP
Judge of Probate

Feb. 5-12-19.

Notice of Application for Patent

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 12, 1924, the undersigned Irene Ward, will make application to the Pardon Board of Alabama, for parole, she having been convicted in the Circuit Court of Lawrence County, Alabama, on the 5th day of December, 1922, for grand larceny.

This, February 4, 1924.

IRENE WARD

Feb. 5-6.

EX-ACTRESS WEDS BRITISH GENERAL



General and Miss Sackville-West

Major-General Sir Charles John Sackville-West, nephew of the late Lord Sackville, British Ambassador to the United States from 1881 to 1883, has been married in New York City to Mrs. Anne Meredith Bigelow, former actress. He is 53 and she is 28. His first wife died in London in 1920. The present Lady Sackville-West divorced Stephen Bigelow, of Boston, in Paris. Under the name of Anne Meredith she played in many Broadway successes. General Sackville-West has a long and meritorious career as a soldier of note. He was the British representative on the Supreme War Council.

SAYS AHLEN: Should Carry On

LOS ANGELES, Fred Thomson, former holder of the A. A. U. all-round track and field championship, deplores the practice of athletes in relinquishing athletics as soon as they finish school.

"American athletes are the greatest in the world," Thomson says, "but they are not sportsmen. By that I do not speak of ethics or honor. A sportsman, in the universal sense, is one who plays for the love of play. Yankee athletes give everything to their schools and colleges; then when they finish school they are finished also with athletics; they relax and grow fat."

No Rice Paper

The "rice paper" of which cigarettes are made is not rice paper at all and the "rice paper" on which the Chinese make such exquisite color sketches is made of the pith of a tree.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and Sicking-Tonic, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, soaks, wounds, piles, and skin eruptions; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

WHEN KING RICHARD II DINED

Spoons and Fingers Were Good Maners and Carving Was New Fangled.

English in the Canterbury days ate much in the French style. Spoons and fingers were good manners and carving was new fangled, if it was in fact practiced to any extent at all.

Richard II and the duke of Lancaster once dined in London with the Bishop of Durham. The king, the duke and the bishop and their retinues and guests called for 120 sheep, 14 salted oxen and 2 fresh ones, 1,240 pigs, 12 boars, 210 geese, 720 hens, 30 capons "of his grace" and 3 dozen other capons; 50 swans and 100 dozen pigeons; rabbits and cutlets by the score; 11,000 eggs, 12 gallons of cream and 12 gallons of milk.

Such was a royal feast, and every day, whether fast day or eating day, had four meals. Breakfast at seven, dinner at ten in the morning, supper at four and dinner at eight at night. The hour of dinner is said to show the development of cooking in any given country. But there were Chamberlain refinements, nevertheless, aside from dishes of fowlers; permissible foods imitating the form of meats on fast days, even eggs being counterfeited, and clever things such as making two capons out of one by skinning it and stuffing the skin. There were, besides, the points of etiquette: A pig for a lord should be endorsed, his cabbage thickened with eggs not crumbs; a pike served whole to a lord, but cut for the commonalty. And mint sauce has a pedigree reaching to Edward I—Kansas City Star.

ANESTHETIC USED IN 220 A.D.

Chinese Remedy Known as Ma Yao Was Extracted From India Hemp Centuries Ago.

An anesthetic the effects of which were like those of ether or chloroform, was used in China in 220 A. D., by the surgeon Hsien-tou. This is established beyond doubt by the text of Kuo-shih-ki-tung, which was brought to the attention of the Academy of Sciences in 1849 by Stanislas Julien.

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TENNIS STAR ELOPES TO WED.



Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Richards.

Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., National indoor Tennis champion, and one of the Big Ten in the outdoor game, has eloped to Greenwich, Conn., and married Miss Claremont Gushee, daughter of the proprietor of the famous Claremont Inn, on Riverside Drive, near Grant's Tomb, New York City.

Let the Kiddies Romp Outdoors In All Weathers

There is Nothing Like Fresh Air Play to Build Sturdy Bodies. If Colds Come Treat Externally.

Children should play outdoors daily in winter as well as in summer. To keep them indoors so much is a mistake. For healthy growth they need and must have lots of outdoor exercise.

Of course, some colds will come as a result of exposure. But constant internal dosing must not be thought of.

Vicks answers the need. It is externally applied and can be used frequently without upsetting the digestion.

When rubbed on over throat and chest Vicks acts externally like a liniment of plaster. At the same time the ingredients, vaporized by the body heat, are inhaled directly into the affected parts.

Vicks is the ideal treatment for children's cold troubles.

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Said the Swapper to his Popper: "A trip we must take; the Roadster which is now smaller than the family must go Touring." Said the Popper to the Swapper: "Take Henry to the Used Car and Parts Exchange, and exchange the body two seats for one." They sell or trade auto parts.

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OFFICE CAT.



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We fear readers of the office cat have never been able to reach the laugh limit of 90 miles an hour.

"Now I've got you in my grip," hissed the villain shoving his tooth paste into his valise.

It's a dangerous thing to have a gun. You might shoot yourself, the other fellow or game out of season.

There is nothing that can beat a nice fireplace if you have a furnace to keep the house warm.

Women like gossip; they love scandal.

Don't be too hasty if you see your neighbor carrying something into his cellar. It may be 14-cent gasoline.

You learn to swim, not by paddling around in a life preserver, but by striking out for yourself.

A good many automobile owners remember the Sabbath day to keep it "rally."

Weep, and the world weeps with you; laugh, and people will think you bootleg your own.

Henry Ford said, the other day, to one of his workmen: "Learn to keep your temper, my friend. Believe me, nobody else wants it."

The list of the dead and injured give evidence that it was a pleasant Sunday.

Don't laugh at freckles. The little freckled face, red head of today may develop into the "prominent citizen" of tomorrow, and each freckle will be a ten-spot.

A girl I like, Is Betty Strome; She will not eat, Til she gets home.

"Only human" is the everlasting and invincible alibi.

Man in Lincoln, Neb., started home in a stolen car. He won't get there for 18 months.

"No, Gladys, a bridal party has nothing to do with horses."

Waiter—What will you have, sir? Patron—Roast beef.

Waiter—How do you want it, sir?

Patron—Well-done thou good and faithful servant.

No Sense To It

"Pa," asked Clarence, "Why do they call it a pineapple?"

"Because it doesn't grow on a pine tree and isn't an apple," replied pa.

Before marriage a man acts like a bear, in that he bugs; afterward he acts like a bear in that he growls.

Marconi reports that Marz has been trying to get us on the wireless. This was sometime ago. The Martin operators must have heard a couple of bedtime stories from New York and decided to try Jupiter or Saturday.

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Something very Unusual on Tap

YOUTH OF AMERICA APPEAR INTERESTED IN FOREIGN TRADE

NEW YORK—A rapidly increasing number of young Americans is becoming interested in foreign trade as a career, according to the Educational committee of the national foreign trade council. In order to encourage young men in this direction, and to prevent foreign trade being an adventure of ignorance on the part of employers, the committee is arranging a special educational session in connection with the annual convention of the council at Boston next June.

The committee has circularized colleges and universities in the United States which have foreign trade and business courses, inviting them to send teacher and student delegates to the convention. Also it is taking steps to call the attention of exporters and importers, manufacturers and others engaged in foreign trade, to the need of encouraging, by way of employment American youth who show interest in foreign trade as a career.

An official compilation, not long ago, showed collegiate courses in foreign service training in 52 colleges and universities with a total number of student enrollments in all subjects relating to this type of training at 12,202, with 4,973 students carrying foreign work as a major branch. A more recent investigation showed 62 institutions with a total number of 16,746 students in commerce and finance and allied subjects, and 3,787 students carrying foreign work as a major branch.

A closer analysis of these figures tends to reduce the number of students actually engaged in training themselves for foreign business service, for the above figures include men who intend to enter the consular or other foreign service work of the United States Government.

The council says its investigations show that the foreign department of American banks have been increased nearly eight-fold since 1914.

E. H. Huxley, chairman of the educational committee, said recently: "We have built up a vast and complicated technique for our domestic trade; we must now do the same for our foreign trade. For haphazard methods we must substitute scientific training. Foreign trade is a profession; it can be learned only by study and experience."

SEVEN WONDERS OF AMERICA CREDITED TO NATURE AND RUM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the second century B. C., Antipater of Sidon said there were seven wonders of the world: the Hanging Gardens of Babylon; Phidias's Statue of Zeus at Olympia; the Colossus of Rhodes; the Pyramids of Egypt; the mausoleum at Halicarnassus; the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, and the Pharos of Alexandria.

Now comes a New York newspaper employing the questionnaire in seeking the consensus of public opinion as to the seven wonders of the United States. "All countries" have not been heard from, but Robert Sterling Yard of the U. S. Bureau of National Parks, and a large following picked them as follows:

1. Glacier National Park, because of remarkable geologic history, unique mountain forms, exquisite coloring and extraordinary quality of beauty.
2. The Grand Canyon.
3. Rainbow Bridge, because of its vast size and exquisite proportions.
4. Yosemite Valley, because of its extraordinary geologic history and unequalled beauty.
5. Yellowstone geysers, tiers of buried forests and native wild animals.
6. Grant Sequoia trees thousands of years old in Sequoia, General Grant and Yosemite National Parks.
7. The Eighteenth Amendment.

And Maybe Better.
If the girls would spend a little less time in making eyes, and a little more in making pies, they would come out just as well.—Wabash Times-Standard

Deafness of Snakes.
Snakes have no external ears, and it is thought that they hear little or nothing. Whether they feel sound in pulses through their bodies or bones is something that is not known.

Plum Disease.
Susceptibility of different varieties of plums to the brown rot disease can now be determined mechanically by measurements of the toughness of the skin and firmness of the flesh of the fruit.

Movies in China.
"Movie" audiences in China do not pay for admission until they have seen the start of the film and decided whether it is to their liking.

Weak and Brave.
A great deal depends upon a man's courage when he is slandered. Weak men are crushed by detraction, but the brave hold on and succeed.

AMERICA'S "LADY ASTOR" IN POLITICS

Good Night Stories

Illustrated by New Harrison

DOTTY MEETS MRS. VIOLET-TIP BUTTERFLY AND HER OLDEST CHILD.

"O" "H" Dotty exclaimed as she saw a beautiful silver and gold spotted caterpillar hanging head-down from a leaf on the hop vine in her grandma's yard. "How in the world did you ever get tangled up that way, head down? Oh, dear, I wish Squeedee—"

"Presto!" laughed a merry voice and the little elfin himself, hopped down beside Dotty. "I was just passing when I heard you call my name. What's wrong this time?"

"Oh, Squeedee!" cried Dotty, shaking the wee elfin's hand. "I'm so glad you've come. Do you see that poor little caterpillar struggling in the



Mr. Caterpillar Laughed, Too.

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"Oh, dear me!" said Mr. Caterpillar and he tightened his hind legs in the webby silk. "Don't worry about my standing on my head. All we violet-tip butterflies start life that way on our heads. I guess that's one reason why we live all Winter—"

"And you're tangled up that way because you wish to be?" Dotty said in a surprised tone. "It's not a spider's web?"

"I'll say it isn't," laughed Mr. Caterpillar. "If you don't believe I made that web, ask my mother. Here she comes!"

Dotty turned around just as a great beautiful butterfly settled down beside the caterpillar. She was only two and a half inches from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. The upper sides of her wings were dark brown and orange, but when she closed them, they looked just like the bark on the trees. On each of her hind wings, in the very center of the underside, was a beautiful silver semicolon.

"This is my oldest," laughed Mrs. Violet-tip Butterfly, "and he is spinning that web for his cradle. In about two weeks, he'll turn into a lovely butterfly like me."

"But it's a shame to see him hanging head down. I hate to think he must hang there so long. And he is so handsome with his gold and silver spots."

"Don't you worry," laughed Mrs. Violet-tip Butterfly, "There's one thing you can be sure of. The more brilliant those silver and gold spots of his are, the better luck your grandfather will have with his crops this year. They say brilliant spots on a violet-tipped butterfly caterpillar are a sure sign of fine crops."

She was up on her side. Mrs. Violet-tip caterpillar came up on her side. Mrs. Violet-tip Butterfly smiled away and Squeedee hid behind the bush. When Dotty showed Granddad the gold and silver spotted caterpillar, he laughed.

"Sure enough," Granddad said. "He is a prophet—and I hope his prophecy comes true." And he and Dotty went back to the house for lunch.

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